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| | Michael T. Carley, et al. |) |
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

- ☒ RCE Transmittal
- ☒ An Amendment "G" and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☒ To render the transmitted Amendment "G" and Response timely filed enclosed is the following:
 - ☒ Petition for one (1) month Extension of Time (\$130.00).

B. Payments

- X E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the following fees:
- X the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e).
 - X the one (1)-month Extension of Time fee \$130.00.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
 - X Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- X If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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